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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For many years I had internet service provided by A.T.&T. I won't bother you with mundane details, but I will say that the service was terrible in many ways. Their service and support was dismal. I finally gave up fighting with A.T.&T. Fortunately, I live in an area where I several choices of ISPs. I was able to switch from A.T.&T. and I now have much better internet speed and no problems.

A broadband connection is critical for my business to operate competitively.. Not only was A.T.&T.'s connection and service unreliable but it kept getting more expensive. it is important to insure that my community has competition and a choice of ISPs. Otherwise, A.T.&T. will dominate the market and have no incentive to improve their service. And A.T.&T. will be able to increase the price of their service even more than they charge now.

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